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HOW TO VOTE.

The election arguments are all in and it is now proper that a non-partisan paper like THE CITIZEN should sum up the case. Campaign orators and writers seem to be governed by two opposite desires—to meet issues, to baffle issues. The first is commendable, the second is damnable. The first leads to the decision and putting at rest conflict of opinion; the second destroys peace and prosperity and encourages strife and rebellion against authority. We shall not in anywise attempt to advise any voter in favor of what party he should cast his vote; we shall simply indicate what a vote for either party will be for. The two great parties are arrayed on opposite sides of four great questions—the tariff, currency, banking, control of Federal elections by the Federal Government. Leaders on both sides, however, endeavor from time to time to hide, evade or deny the positions of their respective parties. We shall briefly state these positions as gathered from the platforms or both parties, the letters of acceptance of candidates, and the party newspapers.

As regards the tariff, both parties agree that the greater part of the revenue necessary for the maintenance of the general government shall be raised by the taxation of imports. The Democratic party holds that the Republican system of protection is unconstitutional, harmful and wicked. Many thousands of good and patriotic citizens so believe. Whether before now, Republicans or Democrats, let all who believe in making the trade of foreign nations with us as free as possible consistent with the raising of the necessary revenue, vote the Democratic ticket. Republicans are in favor of making the raising of the necessary revenue a means of protecting against foreign competition American production. Those who believe in the policy of protection vote for its downfall in voting for the Democratic candidate.

Currency. As in the matter of tariff so in the matter of currency, the two great parties have been and are on opposite sides. Many individual members of the Democratic party are in favor of a dollar being worth one hundred cents, but the vast majority of the members of the Democratic party a few hundred miles from New York is in favor of "free silver," "more money," and hate the gold dollar. The Republican party has within its ranks many influential men who on this issue are with the Democrats. But President Harrison, a great majority of the leaders and an overwhelming majority of the members of the Republican party have been and are, in the language of their enemies, "gold bugs." Therefore whatever individual candidates may say, a vote for the Republican party is a vote for the gold dollar standard, for the Democratic party for free silver. Let each man vote accordingly.

From the days of Andrew Jackson to the year of Our Lord, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, the Democratic party continuously, and consistently have been opposed to national banks. The Republican party since its organization has been the champion of the national banks and a national circulation. The Democratic party demands a repeal of the tax upon State-bank circulation. That tax prevents State-bank circulation; its repeal would mean the immediate appearance of State-bank bills. Able men, honest men, patriotic men take opposite positions on this great question of banks and bank-note circulation. Those who believe in national bank and the national bank bill must vote for the party which created and defends them; those who believe the national banks are evil things in the land must vote for the Democratic party:

The Force Bill. Being non-partisan we may say that almost without exception the Republican speakers and the Republican press have evaded the issue represented by the words "force bill." The Republican party is in favor of and stands irretrievably committed to the control of Federal elections by the Federal Government. To be sure enough Republicans opposed the Force Bill to defeat it, believing the remedy worse than the disease, but the assertion of Democratic orators that the Republican party, if it remains in power, will seek by some means to secure to the negro his right to vote and to have his vote counted, speak most truly, for it certainly will. Therefore let those who are opposed to this, vote the Democratic ticket, and let those who believe the depriving of the negro of his right to vote is a monstrous wrong, vote for the Republican party.

These are the issues and these are the positions of the parties regarding them. Let each man judge for himself which most concern him and what side he is on; and then vote for that party which by its history and its composition is irretrievably committed to his view.

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First Presbyterian.
The Rev. H. W. Ballantine, D. D., pastor. Services to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday-school at 12 M. Cordial welcome extended to strangers.

Westminster Presbyterian.
The Rev. Geo. A. Paul, pastor. Sunday services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday-school at 12 M. Young People's prayer meeting at 6:45 P. M. Strangers always welcome. Ushers will show seats.

German Presbyterian.
Sunday services: Preaching by the pastor, the Rev. H. W. Selbert, D. D., at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday-school at 12 M. Prayer meeting, Tuesday at 8 P. M. Young People's Society, Friday, at 8 P. M.

Park Methodist Episcopal.
The Rev. R. B. Collins, pastor. Services to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Preaching by the pastor, the Rev. R. B. Collins. Sunday-school at noon. Epworth League prayer meeting at 6:45 P. M. Leaders, "Whatever Sin," King's Daughters. Strangers always welcome.

Watseka Methodist Episcopal.
The Rev. Elbert Clement, pastor. Service at 9:30 A. M. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 10:30. Sunday-school at 2:30. Epworth League vesper services at 6:45. Preaching at 7:30 by the Rev. C. S. Kemble of East Orange. Seats free. All welcome.

Firkin Baptist Church.

The Rev. Chas. A. Cook, pastor. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Subject in the morning, "Christ Glorified in His People." Evening, a special sermon to young men; subject, "The Young Men Guarded." Boys and young men specially invited.

Glen Ridge Congregational.

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Christ Episcopal.

The Rev. Edwin A. White, rector. Litany, Sermon and Celebration of the Holy Communion 10:30 A. M. Choral service of the Sunday-school 3 P. M. Evening Prayer with Sermon 7:30 P. M.

Church of the Sacred Heart.

The Rev. J. M. Nardiello, pastor. First Mass and sermon, 7:30 A. M. High Mass and sermon, 10:30 A. M. Sunday-school 3 P. M. Vesper service, 7:30 P. M.

A. M. E. Church.

The Rev. Thomas Chase, pastor. Services will be held in the Bloomfield Building and Loan Association rooms every Sunday. Class meeting at 10:30. Preaching at 11 A. M. Sunday-school 3 P. M. Bible reading 4 P. M. Preaching at 7:30 P. M.

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